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# MORTAL KOMBAT™ X

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**BLOOD TIES**

Chapter 7

## BETRAYAL IN OUTWORLD

Part 1

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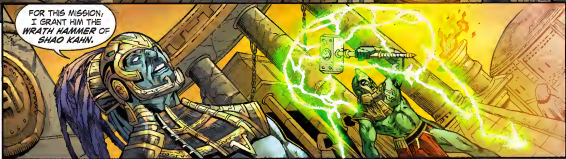


OUTWORLD.

PRINCE GORO HAS  
DISAPPEARED WHILE  
PURSUING MILEENA  
INTO THE GOLDEN  
DESERT.

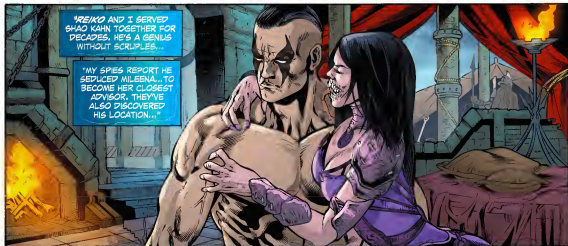
MY HONORED  
FATHER, KOTAL K'ETZ, SHALL  
PERSONALLY OVERSEE A SEARCH  
FOR GORO...AND CONTINUE THE  
HUNT FOR MILEENA.

FOR THIS MISSION,  
I GRANT HIM THE  
WRATH HAMMER OF  
SHAO KAHN.









"REIKO AND I SERVED  
SHAO KAHN TOGETHER FOR  
DECADES. HE'S A GENIUS  
WITHOUT SCRIPLES..."

"MY SPIES REPORT HE  
SEDUCED MILEENA... TO  
BECOME HER CLOSEST  
ADVISOR. THEY'VE  
ALSO DISCOVERED  
HIS LOCATION..."



BRING NO ONE  
BACK IN CHAINS. KILL  
REIKO. KILL MILEENA.  
HISTORY IS WRITTEN  
IN **BLOOD**, NOT  
SPEECHES.

THE GOLDEN DESERT.

KOTAL IS  
FORMIDABLE, PROUD  
AND HOPELESSLY  
DEVOTED TO HIS FAMILY.  
A GOOD OSH-TEKK  
BOY.





\*YEARS AGO, HE  
REVEALED A  
PECULIAR QUALITY  
OF OSH-TEKK  
WARRIORS TO ME...

UP  
THE STAIR  
PATH...



...TO  
THE FIRE'S  
EDGE!!



"THEY WIELD INCREDIBLE  
POWER IN SUNLIGHT"



"BUT THE CONVERSE IS ALSO TRUE. OSH-TEKK ARE SUBSTANTIALLY WEAKER IN DARKNESS."

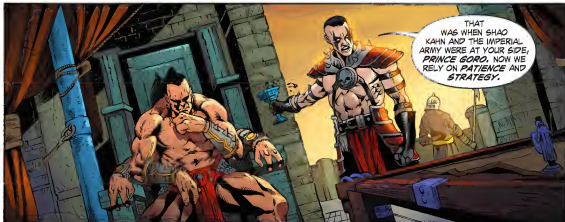
STAY  
DOWN, YOU  
IDIOT!

ARNY...



YOU  
KNOW, REIKO,  
I'VE KILLED  
AN OSH-TEKK  
BEFORE...





THE NEXT DAY.

AS  
THE SPIES  
REPORTED--  
THE TEMPLE  
AHEAD.

"I LEAKED OUR LOCATION  
TO KOTAL. HE WILL SEND HIS  
MOST TRUSTED WARRIORS, THE  
OSH-TEKK. WHEN THEY ARRIVE--"





"BUT PRIDE  
WILL DRIVE  
THEM ONWARD..."

"...INTO  
YOUR  
ARMS..."

YOU  
WERE A *FOOL*  
TO COME HERE,  
KOTAL K'ETZ.

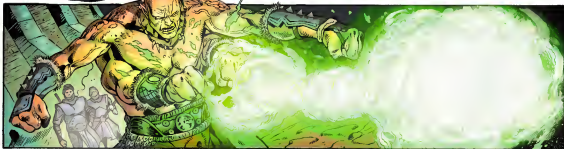












"THE RED DRAGON RECENTLY  
ACQUIRED A CLOAKING TECHNOLOGY  
UTILIZED BY THE CYBER LIN KUE."



"MAYADO AND HIS  
MERCENARIES ARE  
PROFESSIONALS."

"THEY'LL LEAVE YOU  
FREE TO DEAL WITH  
KOTAL K'ETZ..."







THIS DOES  
NOT BELONG  
TO YOU...

...AND  
NEITHER DOES  
OUTWORLD!



LATER.

MY  
FATHER?!  
IT CANNOT  
BE...

"KOTAL'S  
BLOOD RUNS  
HOT. THIS  
LOSS WILL  
BOIL HIM.  
HE WILL MAKE  
MISTAKES."




IT IS TRUE.  
GORO WAS A  
TRAITOR, AND REIKO  
ENLISTED THE RED  
DRAGON.



"HE WILL  
DESTROY  
HIMSELF"

I AM  
SORRY, FATHER!  
BUT I HAVE NO  
CHOICE...

A full-page comic book illustration of Kotal Kahn, the Emperor of Outworld. He is a muscular, blue-skinned figure with a golden, ornate helmet and armor. He has a wide, menacing grin showing sharp teeth. His right arm is raised, holding a glowing red sword. A red wound is visible on his chest. He wears a dark red skirt with two skulls hanging from a belt. The background is a dark, stone-walled corridor with a bright yellow light source behind him. Two speech bubbles are present. The bottom right corner features the Mortal Kombat logo and a text box.

BY MY FATHER'S  
SOUL, I, KOTAL KAHN,  
EMPEROR OF OUTWORLD,  
INVOKE THE GODS  
BEFORE GODS...

...BND MY SOUL  
BY THE BLOOD CODE.  
MAKE OF ME A BLOOD GOD..  
GRANT ME THE POWER  
TO DISARM GORO...  
PERMANENTLY.



NEXT: REALMS COLLIDE IN PART 2!





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SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...  
THIS MONSTER!"

